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Executive Assistant to DCI

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Director of Training

Weekly Summary Report

1. In reply to a letter sent by the DCI to Mr. Harold M. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security, to speak at the next Orientation Program (August 4 through 7), Mr. Stassen indicated his willingness to be present for the first day. The subject suggested to Mr. Stassen is "U. S. Problems in the World Today". Mr. Stassen stated that the subject was completely satisfactory to him and he would be present at 9:30 on the morning of August 4th in the Department of Agriculture auditorium where the CIA program will be conducted.

2. The [redacted] Program for the Development of Foreign Affairs Personnel, planned to be given in September 1953 at [redacted] must be postponed until September 1954. State Department personnel were to comprise the nucleus of the student body, with five CIA participants and five personnel from the Foreign Information Program and NSA supplementing State personnel. The State Department has indicated, however, that while it has considerable interest in the program, it finds it impossible to release ten of its professional people because of personnel cuts. The sponsors of the program are reluctant to proceed without the support of the Department of State.

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3. A non-technical lecture on the Mathematical Theory of Games with Potential Application to Intelligence Problems will be given by [redacted] of the Research and Development Command of Baltimore on 19 June to selected representatives of CIA. This program was developed at the request of OSI.

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4. A representative of the Office of Training requested G-2 to conduct a briefing on Military Intelligence for selected students from the OTR Basic Intelligence Course. A reply dated 10 June to the Director of Training from Col. Melvin R. Russell stated that, in accordance with General Partridge's policy, G-2 would expand its orientation schedule to include those subjects of greatest interest and benefit to personnel of CIA. The G-2 presentation will take place on 12 June and will include such subjects as the Military Attache System, G-2 Publications, G-2 Document Library, the Organization of G-2 and G-2 Intelligence Production Activities.

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5. A representative of G-2, Army, Language Training Services, Army, and Information and Education, Army Field Forces, six persons in all, visited the Language Training Division on Wednesday, 10 June, and spent two hours examining the installation, discussing the training materials (including the dual-track mobile unit), and other pertinent matters.

6. Several months ago, the Department of the Air Force was invited to submit the names and biographic data of two candidates it may wish to place in the Basic Intelligence Course commencing 6 July. The Air Force has expressed an interest and has submitted two persons who are presently being security checked. The Department of State and the Department of Army already have one employee each participating in the current Basic Intelligence Course.

7. On 11 June, [] attended a weekly indoctrination program. Of this number, there were nine staff officers and two civilians from the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF. 25X1

8. A request was received in CIA from the Air Command and Staff School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, to supply a speaker on the Mission and Functions of CIA. The Chief of the Orientation and Briefing Division will give this lecture at Maxwell Field on 28 July. 25X1

10. The Office of Training has developed an exhibit of characteristic products of the entire intelligence community of Washington for use in Phase I of the Basic Training Program. The exhibit illustrates the variety and complexity of the intelligence process, with particular emphasis on the multifarious production of CIA. It is felt that many of the senior personnel of CIA would find the exhibit interesting and informative. Because of its size and sensitivity, the exhibit is not on permanent display, but the Office of Training will be glad either to invite senior personnel to the next showing in Phase I or to set it up for a private showing.

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12. A formal request from Chief, FE, for participation of the Assessment and Evaluation Staff in surveying testing needs in the Far East has been received. On Friday, 5 June, Colonel [redacted] of the [redacted] in FE called to urge that immediate action be taken in furnishing them the support that they had requested. The request is under study by OTR.

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13. As of 12 June 1953, 186 CIA personnel are enrolled in TBS training courses, 359 in TRG courses, and 155 in external training, making a total of 700 in training programs under the jurisdiction of the Office of Training as a whole.

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